THE MEMORIAL

Services of the Knights of Pythias Lodges of Wheeling Held

AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Sunday Morning-The Several Lodges Attended in a Body, and Listened to a Thoughtful Discourse by the Rector, Rev. N. S. Thomas, who Paid a High Tribute to the Beauties and Usefulness of Pythianism.

The annual memorial services by the several Knights of Pythias lodges of Wheeling occurred yesterday morning at St. Matthew's P. E. church, and the congregation that attended was of very large proportions. The members of the Couer de Leon, Bernard Shanley and J. T. McGee U. R. companies, and of the several lodges-Baltimore, Black Prince, Ohio Valley and Wheeling-assembled at their halls and marched to the church in a body, occupying seats at the front that had been reserved for them.

The opening ode of the order was sung by the congregation. It is as fol-

God bless our knightly band!
Firm may it ever stand,
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our order save,
By Thy great might.

For this our prayers ascend, God bless, mit at defend, God guard of rights; Thou who are ever nigh, Viewing with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the knights!

After the other features of the usual Episcopalian service the famous Kipling Recessional was sung, as follows:

God of our fathers, known of old Lord of our far-fluing battle line— Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over pain and pine— Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies— The captains and the kings depart-Still stands Thine ancient seartice. An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget! Far-called our navies melt away— On dune and headlands sinks the fir

If drunk with sight of power we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee ir nwe.
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the lawLord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget-lest we forget!

For heathen-heart that puts her trust in recking tube and from shard— All valiant dust that builds on dust, And quarding, culls not Then to For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!— Amen.

The memorial sermen was by Rev

N. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's church, who took as his text Proverbs 18-24, "He that maketh many friends doeth it to his own destruction." "but there is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother." The speaker outlined the purpose of

the gathering, which was to worship and to memorialize the dead of the order, not as individuals with a common purpose, but as a corporate body sworn to common allegiance and the welfare

The knights come to this service wearing the uniform of soldiers and bearing the arms of ancient knighthood and banners gorgeous with the emblems of the order. What mean these accourrements? The literature of the order tells that they are symbols, constant reminders of truths not to be forgotten.

The military equipment typides a life of strife between right and wrong and good and evil. These are symbols warfare, but not against principalities and powers, but a warfare which con-quers as Telemachus conquered, by brotherly love.

Your banners are not, like the Roman eagle, typical of tyranny; nor like the Turkish star and crescent, symbols of cruelty; nor like the French tri-color, emblems of rapine, pillage and slaughter-but they are an emblem of peace. The blue, heavenly color stands for loyalty, not to the usurper or despot, but to friendship, charity and benevolence. The yellow, as of the ripening corn, typifies the constancy of the patriot,

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nothing false or pretended in this Friendship; Cicero said; "I should neither ask things improper, nor grant

them when asked." Taylor says, "He that doeth a base thing in zeal for his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together." Will your Friendship bear such anal-

ysis? And, remember, this is a pagan standard. But there is something beyond this.

Friendship demands Faith. And while Friendship is beautiful and precious, it is contracted. The divinest feeling of the soul must be more extended. Charity comes and rounds out Friendship, and Benevolence is the result. Remember all these; without these yours is an idle boast, a mere sham, a hideous counterfeit. Seek to extend this Friendship in Charity, the greatest of all virtues, and Benevolence will take care This is a Christian temple. I must

bid you turn your eyes to the Friend of publicans and sinners. Seek Him ir humility. "Friend, go up higher."

After the benediction and closing ode the service came to its conclusion. The singing by the boys' choir, under the direction of Mr. Myers, was never better than at this service, was the opinion expressed on all sides. In volume, attack and phrasing it was beautiful and

The dead of the order, in whose memory yesterday's services were held, are as follows:

Baltimore lodge-Thomas Mullaney. John L. Mills, Robert H. Sweeney, Chas. Hanke, John P. Bitters, Frederick Gruber, past chancellor; George W. Spen-James Anderson, Louis Vogelseng, William Hahne, Thomas E. Lewis, Gus. tave L. Miller, John Mann, William Schaffer, George Livingstone, James C. Sanders, S. F. Hagar, William L. Manners, Herman Hirsh, Charles Wright, Edward Wright, Frank Johnson, John Wells, Simon Jones, W. W. Whitmeyer Edward Dittrow and J. Nelson Cook, knights.

Black Prince lodge-William Clohan R. O. Gary, Charles Albright, George W. Phillips, Samuei N. Hirst. Lawrence Walthers, B. J. Elefritz, Frank Wal-thers, past chancellors, C. F. Schneider, Jonas Holland, Isaac Freese, Harry W. Wolff, J. W. Blatchley, Matthew Car-penter, William Hendricks, John Murrin, James Johnson, William Koehnline, Harry Nolte, Andrew Thomas, David A. Lewis, Samuel B. Swayne, H. Louis Walthers, John G. Vale, Christ Heddricks, George Leonard, Charles H. Straub, Albert Bond, Samuel G. Smith. William Hildebrand, William Foster, A. D. Garden, Samuel Kersey, William Allen, Philip Zimmerman, Peter Wendel, John S. Lowe and A. W. Kline, knights.

Ohio Valley lodge-Bernard Shanley, past grand chancellor; Charles B. Crymple, James P. Kuhn, E. Woodruff, past chancellors; R. H. Phillips, J. David Kurner, J. R. Lockwood, W. A. Jenkins, Harry Goodwin, Edward Sharpe, Ralph Marsh, F. J. Schumann, Jacob Hamm, James Johnson, Albert Schafer, Joseph Whitehouse, J. W. Wells, Hoge Shively, R. B. Carter, John Ninners, Stephen Crawford, knights.

Wheeling lodge-Harry W. Wright, John H. Mason E. M. Gill, Henry Schlosser, J. F. Cline, A. F. Priend, Elmer Keech, Samuel Sloan, A. D.

POPE LEO XIII.

An Estimate of the Character of the Greatest Roman Catholic Pontiff That Ever Lived.

Hon. Justin McCarthy, member of parliament, in Chicago Record: Pope Leo XIII, is the last survivor of the great European statesmen of the century. During recent years, Gladstone, Bismarck and Pope Leo stood high above all other living statesmen of Europe. A little further back we come to such men as Count Cavour and Thiers and Guizot; further back still to

such men as Canning, and then we are among the great names that belong to the earlier part of the century. In recent years, however, Gladstone, Bismarck and Pope Leo stood alone, and now the last of the great trio is near-

cent years, however, Gladstone, Bismarck and Pope Leo stood alone, and mow the last of the great, trio is nearing his end.

I desire to judge Leo XII, only as a statesman, and not as an ecclesiastle. The inspiration of his whole career may be described as a passion of philanthropy, to adopt the words which Gladstone in my own hearing applied to Daniel O'Connell: "To improve the condition of the toiling classes all over the world, to mitligate the troubles of the overtasked, to abolish slavery in every form, white and black; to lighten the load of the heavily laden, to spread the pospel of peace among all nations." These were the great purposes of Leo's career. It is, doing no more than bare justice to the motives which seem always to have guided him when we say that his ambition was to make the life of the pontiff a practical illustration of peace, good will and moral and intellectual advancement among men.

Leo came to the throne of the papacy at a time when the worldly foundations of that throne seemed to be hopelessly shaken. The pope had no temporal sovereightly left to him, and it must be owned that the sympathy of the civilized world went for the most part with united Italy, to whose political union the papacy owed the loss of its temporal possessions. Leo's predecessor. Plus IX., was a man of pure and exalted purpose but hewas almost altogether an ecclesiastic, and he had few of the qualities of a statesman. He was not a man endowed with the peculiar capacity which might have enabled him to regain for the papacy that influence which the arising of new conditions and the spread of new ideas seemed at that time to have taken from it forever. Leo XIII. appears to have from the beginning of his rule made up his mild that the position of the papacy was only to be recovered by a master of the new ideas and an acceptance, as far as possible, of the new conditions. The pope has been a student from his enrilest years. There is a distinct suffusion of the poette in his nature, which has found expression, indeed, i

man to enter into the nature and feelings of other men, and without which there can be no really creative states—manship.

The pope has seen a good deal of life outside the papal city. He has been papal nuncio at Brussels, where he had the opportunity of conversing with statesmen from all countries. He visited Paris. He visited London, and was presented to Queen Victoria. He seems to have very soon made up his mind that not much was to be gained for the influence of the papacy by its setting itself into active antagonism with what might have been called the revolutionary forces, which, according to the pessimistic views of many of his fellow-churchmen, had taken possession of all the cabinets of Europe. When he became pope he set about what he conceived to be the work of the papacy, just as if nothing had happened to interfere with its progress. He resolved, apparentity, to make the papacy, and apparently, to make the papacy, can example to the Christian world instead of wasting his strength and his influence by trying to contend against the physical conditions which had left to the pope but the vatican and its gardens as his worldly domain. Of course, he surrendered nothing of the ciaims of the papacy, and he refused as his predecessor had done to recognize the king of Italy's title to the ownership of Rome. But he spent little of his time in futile efforts to resist the physical mastery of the new conditions, and he made it his task above all things to prove that the moral influence of the papacy was not to be circumscribed by the limitations of the pope's carthly possessions. It must be owned that during his time the progress made by United Italy has not altogether satisfied the hopes of all those who rejoiced over the expulsion of the Austrians and the Bourbons, and the abolition of the petty sovercigntles and the union of Italy under one crown. Italy has its destiny yet to make, but for the present we have to see in her a country terriby overtaxed with a population crushed to an almost unexampled degree by

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not compromise; Lord Hallfax and his English colleagues could not venture to stretch their ideas of compromise too far, and so the world went on revolving upon its own axis just as before.

Pope Lee always watches with a close and attentive eye every movement, political, social and religious, that takes place in Amerca. He has the fullest and deepest sympathy with the peaceful progress of the republic, and is especially proud of the position which civic equality and religious freedom has enabled his co-religionists to take in the United States. Some of Pope Leo's recent days have been occupied in the consideration of certain tendencies which have been represented to him as making themselves apparent in American Catholicism—tendencies which some of his advisers believed to indicate a growing form of religious independence not unlike that which is set down as Gallicism in Europe.

It is impossible for any impartial reader not to sympathize with the spirit which pervades the pope's encyclical fin last August—a protest against the extraordinary suppression of Catholic associations carried out by the Italian government. These suppressions, it will be remembered, took place after the riots which had lately broken out throughout almost all Italy, riots which impartial observers for the most part believed to have been caused by the pressure of famine, the famine itself coming in great measure from the overtaxtion which the expenditure on army and navy had brought about. The Italian government thought fit to see in these riots the evidence of a papal conspiracy against the monarchy, and it therefore suppressed by wholesale decree more than 1,500 Catholic associations which were for the most part purely social, economic or religious in their objects. It is likely eaough that the riots were at least in part promoted by republican, socialist and anarchism in their various forms, and while he recognized the French result of the popes seed a cheerful faith that there was still work for him to do as long as Providence should

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE.

Baccalaureate Sermon - The Programme for the Week.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CONCORD, O., June 18.—This is commencement week at Muskingum Colmencement week at Muskingum College. The baccalaurente sermon was preached this evening by Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Monday evening the address to the Christian Association will be delivered by Miss Lillian A. Burt, of Columbus. On Tuesday will occur field day evercises. In the evening there will be presentation of diplomas by literary societies. Artean Society, presentation by J.G. Thompson, response by Millian A. Burt, of Columbus. Of the Columbus The baccalaurente sermon was

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three

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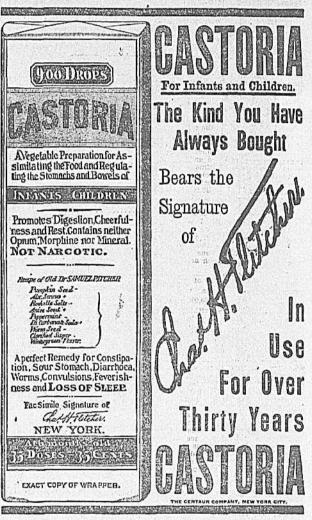
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